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ROME FOR FODAG

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1. SUMMARY: FOOD PRODUCTION IN BANGLADESH FOR 74/75 MAY FALL BY AS MUCH AS 700,000 METRIC TONS OR MORE BELOW 73/74 LEVEL. WE ESTIMATE OVERALL DEFICIT AT 1.8 MILLION METRIC TONS (MMT), WHILE BDG, THINKING IN TERMS OF DISTRIBUTION THROUGH RATION SYSTEM, PLACES FIGURE AT 2.5 TO 3.2 MMT. BDG DISTRIBUTION, DESPITE GRUEL KITCHENS, REMAINS SKEWED TOWARD MIDDLE CLASS. FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 75, WE RECOMMEND A TOTAL ADDITIONAL US PL 480 TITLE I FOOD ALLOCATION TO BANGLADESH OF 300,000 METRIC TONS, OF WHICH, SHOULD WE WISH TO ENSURE THAT US FOOD REACHES THE DESTITUTE, 50,000 METRIC TONS SHOULD BE PL 480, TITLE II FOODGRAINS. WHEAT SHOULD
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BE PROVIDED, NOT RPT NOT RICE. SEPARATE TELEGRAM REPORTS AND

COMMENTS ON BDG ANTI-SMUGGLING, RICE PROCUREMENT EFFORT. END SUMMARY

2. PRODUCTION: BDG AND OTHER CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES ARE SUBJECT TO WIDE VARIATION. MISSION CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATES FY 1974 (JULY-JUNE) FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION AT 11.7 MILLION METRIC TONS (MMT). FOR FY 75, AGRICULTURE SECRETARY RECENTLY TOLD AID DIRECTOR THAT FOODGRAIN CROP WOULD BE ONE MILLION TONS BELOW FY 74 PRODUCTION, AND THAT FOOD DEFICIT WOULD BE 3.2 MMT. (FY 75 ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AUS TARGET WAS 3.2 MMT, BUT WE HAVE USED CONSERVATIVELY LOW FIGURE OF 2.0 MMT AUS CROP IN RECOGNITION OF FLOOD DAMAGE AND INPUT SHORTFALLS.) STAFF CONTACTS AND FIELD REPORTS INDICATE CURRENT AMAN CROP IS GOOD BUT POSSIBLY NOT AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR'S. ON BASIS OUR FY 75 AUS CROP ESTIMATE, AG SEC'S ESTIMATE OF DROP, AND FIELD REPORTS, TOTAL FY 75 PRODUCTION WOULD BE AROUND ELEVEN MMT. THIS AMOUNTS TO 300,000 TO 400,000 MO DROP IN BOTH AUS AND AMAN CROPS IN '75 FROM '74 LEVELS FOR OVERALL DECLINE OF 700,000 MT.

3. DEFICIT. THE CALCULATION OF THE FOODGRAIN "DEFICIT" OR IMPORT REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN SIGNALLY SUBJECT TO SPURIOUS STATISTICS AND QUESTIONABLE METHODOLOGY. BANGLADESH HAS BEEN A DEFICIT AREA FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND IMPORT LEVELS HAVE UNEVENLY TRENDED UPWARD OVER THAT PERIOD, RISING TO AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF OVER 2 MMT FOR THE PAST THREE CALENDAR YEARS (1972-1974). IN ADDITION TO AG SEC'S 3.2 MMT FY 75 DEFICIT FIGURE CITED ABOVE, WE HAVE BDG NOVEMBER 1 AIDE MEMOIRE ARGUMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF 2.5 MMT AS ESTIMATED DEFICIT, BASED ON NEEDS OF RATION SYSTEM. WE ESTIMATE OVERALL (I.E., NATIONWIDE) FY 75 DEFICIT AT CONSERVATIVE 1.8 MMT (SUPPORTING ANALYSIS AND OTHER FOOD DATA POUCHED AID/W DECEMBER 20). MUCH DEPENDS ON WHETHER ONE IS TRYING TO ESTIMATE AN OVERALL NATIONWIDE FOOD DEFICIT, OR THE LEVELS OF IMPORTS NEEDED TO SUPPLY THE BDG RATION SYSTEM. WITH DECLINING DONOR FOOD RESPONSES OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS, THE BDG, WITH ITS POLITICAL FOCUS ON RATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS, MAY PERCEIVE THAT THE "DEFICIT" HAS GROWN LARGER.

4. IMPORTS/RATION SYSTEM OFFTAKES. TOTAL ANNUAL FOODGRAIN ARRIVALS AND RATION SYSTEM OFFTAKES IN MMT SINCE INDEPENDENCE WERE:

CY IMPORTS OFFTAKES

1972 2.36 2.58

1973 2.34 2.04

1974 1.79 1.79

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5. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: THE BDG HAS CONCENTRATED, FOR POLITICAL AND OTHER REASONS, ON FEEDING THE MIDDLE CLASS AND ORGANIZED WORKERS IN DACCA AND A FEW OTHER CITIES, WHILE, UNTIL THE OPENING OF GRUEL KITCHENS THIS FALL, LEAVING THE COUNTRYSIDE TO FEED ITSELF. THE BDG DISTRIBUTES ALL IMPORTED AND DOMESTICALLY PROCURED FOODGRAINS THROUGH THE PUBLIC RATION SYSTEM. THIS SYSTEM IS COMPOSED OF SEVEN CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS:

(1) STATUTORY (PROVIDES WIDEST GROUP OF GOODS THROUGHOUT YEAR TO RATION CARD HOLDERS IN FOUR LARGEST CITIES);
 (2) MODIFIED (VARIES SEASONALLY, EXPANDING IN PRE-AMAN LEAN PERIOD IN OTHER TOWNS); (3) PRIORITIES (HOSPITALS, JAILS AND THE MILITARY);
 (4) RELIEF (GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION, GRUEL KITCHENS); (5) GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES; (6) LARGE (I.E., MOSTLY NATIONALIZED) FACTORY EMPLOYEES; AND (7) WHEAT MILLS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE). ONLY SIGNIFICANT FREE, NON-RATION CARD CATEGORY IS RELIEF. FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1974, THE AVERAGE ALLOCATION (ROUNDED OFF) FOR MODIFIED WAS 36 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MONTHLY OFFTAKE; STATUTORY, 28 PERCENT; GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, 12 PERCENT; RELIEF, 10 PERCENT; MILLS, 6 PERCENT; PRIORITIES, 5 PERCENT; AND LARGE FACTORY EMPLOYEES, 4 PERCENT. DURING THIS FOUR-MONTH PERIOD, THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION FOR RELIEF ROSE FROM 1 PERCENT TO 21 PERCENT OF MONTHLY OFFTAKE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ALLOCATIONS FOR MODIFIED AND MILLS. WITH THE CLOSURE DECEMBER FIRST OF MOST OF THE GRUEL KITCHENS, WE EXPECT THIS HIGH PROPORTION TO DROP BACK TO NEAR ZERO (SOME KITCHENS/RELIEF CAMPS ARE STILL OPEN AND OTHERS MAY HAVE TO BE REOPENED IN MARCH POST-AMAN LEAN SEASON, AS WELL, OF COURSE, AS NEXT FALL). THESE DATA, FROM MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLY, SHOW THAT TWO-THIRDS OF DISTRIBUTED FOOD GOES TO STATUTORY AND MODIFIED RECIPIENTS. THE BULK OF DISTRIBUTED FOOD IS WHEAT; WHAT RICE IS AVAILABLE IS ALLOCATED TO STATUTORY AND PRIORITIES. DATA ON NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS IN EACH CATEGORY ARE NOT AVAILABLE. NONETHELESS IT IS APPARENT THAT 90 PERCENT OF IMPORTS ARE SOLD, AND THAT GREAT MAJORITY OF RECIPIENTS ARE URBAN AND, BY BANGLADESH STANDARDS, MIDDLE CLASS. NUMEROUS FIELD REPORTS OVER PAST TWO YEARS INDICATE CONCLUSIVELY THAT POOREST ELEMENTS DO NOT HAVE RATION CARDS (NOT TO MENTION THE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO BUY FOODGRAINS, HOWEVER SOLD).

6. REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDED US RESPONSE.

A. SECOND HALF, FY 1975. THE PROBLEM OF ESTIMATING "REQUIRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTS" IS PARTICULARLY SUBJECT TO WIDE VARIATIONS AND ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO THE ASSUMPTIONS SELECTED INCLUDING THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT PROCUREMENT DRIVE (SEPTTEL). WE BELIEVE IT MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD TO BASE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 75 ON PAST EXPERIENCE. AVERAGE MONTHLY OFFTAKES DURING THE LAST HALF OF FY 1972, 1973 AND 1974 WERE 181,000; 193,000; AND 136,000 MT RESPECTIVELY. IMPORTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF FY 75 WERE 1.06 MMT; OFFTAKES TOTALLED AN ESTIMATED 987,000 MT FOR A MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 164,500 MT. WE ESTIMATE FOODGRAIN STOCKS AT JANUARY 1, 1975 AT 200,000 MT. ON ASSUMPTION THAT IT ONLY PRUDENT FOR BDG TO ENTER ANNUAL PRE-AMAN LEAN PERIOD NEXT FALL WITH ADEQUATE STOCKS ON HAND, WE ESTIMATE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975 AT AROUND 900,000 MT, PERMITTING MONTHLY OFFTAKES AVERAGING NO LESS THAN 150,000 MT.

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TOWARD THIS 900,000 MT, SCHEDULED ARRIVALS TOTAL 321,000 MT (ALL OF WHEAT) INCLUDING 96,000 OF TITLE I FROM US; 75,000 FROM EEC; AND 150,000 PURCHASED BY BDG. CANADA ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 13 A TOTAL OF 25 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS IN FOOD AID TO BANGLADESH (OTTAWA 4091) WHICH, TOGETHER WITH AN EARLIER C\$11 MILLION GRANT, WILL BRING UP TO 170,000 MT INTO BANGLADESH BEFORE JUNE 30, 1975. FURTHERMORE, THE BDG HAS APPROACHED AUSTRALIA TO BUY 300,000 MT OF WHEAT ON COMMERCIAL CREDIT. THE AUSTRALIANS WANT CASH. SOME ARRANGEMENT MAY WELL BE REACHED. FIRST THE BDG HAS JUST OBTAINED \$70 MILLION IN CREDITS FROM UAE, AND SECOND PRIMIN WHITLAM IS TO VISIT BANGLADESH IN JANUARY. IT SEEMS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT AS MUCH AS 250,000 MT COULD REACH BANGLADESH FROM AUSTRALIA BY JUNE 30. THUS, THE PRESENT OUTLOOK IS FOR, SAY, 750,000 MT. OF THE REMAINING 150,000 MT, WE RECOMMEND A FURTHER USG SALE, UNDER PL 480 TITLE I, OF 100,000 MT OF WHEAT UNDER THE FY 75 AGREEMENT, FOR DELIVERY BEFORE JUNE 30.
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B. FIRST HALF OF FY 76. AVERAGE MONTHLY OFFTAKES FIRST HALF OF FY 73, 74 AND 75 WERE 248,000, 147,000 AND (ESTIMATED) 165,000 MT RESPECTIVELY. OFFTAKES FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER DURING THESE YEARS AVERAGED ONLY 3 PERCENT HIGHER THAN AVERAGE FOR EACH ENTIRE SIX-MONTH PERIOD. ANNUAL LEAN PERIOD FOR MAJORITY OF POPULATION HAS THUS NOT BEEN REFLECTED IN HIGHER OFFTAKE RATES, ALTHOUGH BDG ALTERED DIRECTION OF DISTRIBUTION IN 1974 IN FAVOR RURAL AND URBAN DESTITUTE WITH OPENING OF GRUEL KITCHENS. (FURTHERMORE, IN 1974, THERE WERE SHARPLY REDUCED IMPORT RECEIPTS IN OPENING MONTH OF LEAN SEASON, LIMITING QUANTITY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.) OUR 1974 EXPERIENCE, WITH A MERE 28,000 MT ARRIVING AT BDG PORTS IN SEPTEMBER AND DESPERATE SEARCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO DIVERT FOODGRAINS ON HIGH SEAS (HEIGHTENED BY PUBLICIZED URGINGS FROM BDG), UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR CONTINUITY IN FOODGRAIN ARRIVALS. SUCH CONTINUITY ALSO FACILITATES MOVEMENT THROUGH INEFFICIENT BDG PORTS AND INLAND TRANSPORT SYSTEM. THEREFORE, GIVEN LIKELIHOOD THAT FISCAL YEAR BUDGETARY AND PL 480 ALLOCATION CYCLE, PLUS NEGOTIATING TIME, WILL NOT PERMIT CONCLUSION OF NEW FY '76 PL 480 AGREEMENT BEFORE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 (WITH EARLIEST ARRIVALS ONLY IN MID-NOVEMBER AFTER LEAN PERIOD ENDS), IF WE WISH ENSURE ADEQUATE USG ASSISTANCE DURING NEXT FALL LEAN PERIOD, IT CLEARLY NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF FOODGRAINS IN FY 75 PROGRAM TIMED TO ARRIVE DURING FIRST QUARTER OF FY 76. SUCH FOODGRAIN ARRIVALS IN, SAY, SEPTEMBER, 1975, COULD ALSO, OF COURSE, REDUCE NEED FOR LESS EFFICIENT, COSTLY EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORT OF SORT MOUNTED LAST FALL. TOTAL US CONTRIBUTION TOWARD 900,000 MT REQUIRED DURING FIRST HALF OF FY 76 WOULD BE ON ORDER OF 300,000 MT, OF WHICH MINIMUM OF 200,000 MT SHOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER FY 75 PROGRAM TO ARRIVE IN FIRST QUARTER OF FY 76. TOTAL ADDITIONAL US FY 75 ASSISTANCE (SUB-PARAS A AND B) SHOULD THEREFORE BE 300,000 MT OF WHEAT.

7. WHEAT, NOT RICE. ALL US PL 480 FOODGRAIN AID TO BANGLADESH SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF WHEAT, NOT RICE. WHEAT IS HALF AS EXPENSIVE AND MORE NUTRITIOUS THAN RICE.

8. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 6 ABOVE ARE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT OUR FOOD POLICY TOWARD BANGLADESH: (1) IS BASED, IN LINE WITH OUR GLOBAL FOOD POLICY, ON OUR HUMANITARIAN CONCERN FOR THE WORLD'S HUNGRY AND OUR RESPONSIBLE USE IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD OF OUR SURPLUS OF A SCARCE COMMODITY; AND (2) IS SUBORDINATE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE MAINTENANCE OF FRIENDLY POLITICAL RELATIONS. THUS, WE HAVE ARGUED FOR US CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD SUPPLYING THE BDG RATION

SYSTEM, WITHOUT SEEKING TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS CONCERNING THAT SYSTEM. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO EXAMINE CRITICALLY THIS ROLE OF OUR FOOD AID TO BANGLADESH, BOTH IN TERMS OF THE BDG REQUEST FOR TITLE II ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR, AND AS WE MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING THE US FY 76 PL 480 PROGRAM FOR BANGLADESH.

9. ROLE OF US FOOD AID. ANY IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS INCREASES TOTAL AVAILABILITY AND ENABLES MORE BENGALIS TO EAT BETTER. HOWEVER, TO REPEAT, 90 PERCENT OF FOODGRAIN IMPORTS ARE SOLD TO RATION CARD-HOLDERS; POOREST ELEMENTS DO NOT HAVE RATION CARDS, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF FOOD RECIPIENTS ARE URBAN MIDDLE CLASS. IN SUM, BDG RATION SYSTEM HAS FED POLITICALLY VOLATILE URBAN MIDDLE CLASS AND, WITH IMPORTANT EXCEPTION OF RECENT FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH GRUEL KITCHENS, LEFT URBAN AND RURAL POOREST ELEMENTS TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. IS THIS THE SPECIFIC GROUP, I.E., THOSE POOREST ELEMENTS WITHOUT PURCHASING POWER, THE US WISHES ABOVE ALL TO FEED? IF SO, A TITLE II ALLOCATION WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE ANSWER. THE TOTAL REQUIREMENT TO AVOID STARVATION ON PART THIS GROUP (BARRING FURTHER DISASTERS) MAY BE RELATIVELY MANAGEABLE. TO KEEP SOME CAMPS OPEN NOW THROUGH THE EXPECTED POST-AMAN LEAN PERIOD IN APRIL/MAY AND TO ENSURE THE TIMELY REOPENING OF THE GRUEL KITCHENS NEXT FALL IN AREAS WHERE STARVATION IS CONCENTRATED WOULD REQUIRE PERHAPS 50,000 MT OF WHEAT. IF THIS IS OUR GOAL--TO PREVENT STARVATION DEATHS DIRECTLY--WE RECOMMEND THE US PROVIDE 50,000 MT OF WHEAT UNDER PL 480 TITLE II UNDER THE FY 75 PROGRAM WITH 20,000 TO ARRIVE BEFORE JUNE 30 AND 30,000 IN THE FIRST THREE TO FOUR MONTHS OF FY 76. WHILE THE BDG CAN PROVIDE TITLE I FOOD-GRAINS TO THE POOREST, AND INDEED DID SO THROUGH THE GRUEL KITCHENS, THAT USE OF FOODGRAIN LOGICALLY QUALIFIED FOR TITLE II. FURTHERMORE, IF WE WANT TO MAXIMIZE OUR ABILITY TO DIRECT OUR FOOD FREE TO THIS POOREST GROUP WE RECOMMEND WE OFFER TITLE II AS ABOVE.

10. THUS, WE RECOMMEND AN ADDITIONAL 300,000 MT OF PL 480 (250,000 TITLE I; 50,000 TITLE II) WHEAT FOR FY 75 FOR A GRANT TOTAL OF 550,000 MT FOR OUR ENTIRE FY PL 480 PROGRAM IN BANGLADESH. SEPTEL REPORTS AND COMMENTS ON BDG ANTI-SMUGGLING AND RICE PROCUREMENT EFFORT.
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